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10 July 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DGI Memorandum to Commander in Chief, European Command, Concerning Detail of Lieut. Colonel [redacted]

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1. The undersigned received a telephone call from Lt. Colonel Raymond H. Albers, Operations Division, C-3, who stated that the attached memorandum was being dispatched this date.

2. The reasons for delay according to Colonel Albers were as follows:

a. The memorandum was delivered to Admiral Stevens by OPC, who thought Stevens would send it on to General Handy;

b. Admiral Stevens first sent the memorandum to General McClure;

c. General McClure then forwarded the memorandum to C-3 for transmission.

2. Albers also advised the undersigned that it was SOP in the Department of Defense that only the Chief of Staff or one of his G's were authorized to send communications of any type to a "Theater Commander". It was also noted that our memorandum would, in fact, go out over the signature of the C-3, i.e., the following letter is quoted for your information and guidance.

4. While this particular memorandum is of small consequence from an operational standpoint, it is recommended that Admiral Stevens be notified of the delay in the dispatch of the letter in question, and that he be requested to take necessary steps in order to prevent excessive delays in the future.

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